



ELMO THE CLOWN

## Circus is Coming

The 50th anniversary edition of the Cole All-Star Circus is coming to Dansville Saturday under the sponsorship of the Senior High School International Club.

Showtime is 7 p.m. in the Senior High gym. Among the featured performers will be the famed clown, Elmo.

Children 12 and under are invited to attend free when accompanied by an adult admission. Free children's coupons are available at the schools and from Dansville merchants. Adult tickets are \$4.00 and may be purchased in advance from the three banks here and in the lobby of the Primary and Elementary schools each morning. They also will be sold at the door.

The International Club will receive 50 percent of the proceeds from advance sales. For further information, phone 335-3161.

## DANSVILLE Library Lines

By Teresa Canuti

The people at the library have kindly given me this column to tell about an event happening there this Saturday, Jan. 23.

A concert of regional songwriters will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the upstairs auditorium of Dansville Public Library, 200 Main St. All music lovers are welcome to attend, free of charge.

During the day on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. will be a series of workshops on songwriting. These small groups are for songwriters, aspiring songwriters, critics, or interested observers. Anyone can attend, without cost

or advanced registration, by coming to the library on Saturday.

You may select from workshops titled "Poetry and Song," "Nuts and Bolts of Topical Songwriting," "Songwriting from Yourself," "Black Influence in Songwriting," "Who Are You Writing For, and How?," "Lyrics of Bob Dylan," "Making Folk Music in Susquehanna," and "Your Music: What Works, What's Next?"

We are calling this the first annual Western New York Midwinter Songwriter's Convention. People are coming from as far away as Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo, as well as from right here around Dansville.

Thanks to the library and the Council on the Arts for support of this project. Again, the times on this Saturday are: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Songwriting Workshops; 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.—Concert of Songwriters.

For more information call 728-5572. Hope to see you there.

—Tom Taylor

## Set Guest Speaker For Fund Dinner

John W. Walsh, an official with the Rochester office of the Caron Foundation, will be guest speaker at the seventh annual Samaritan Fund Dinner in the Dansville Presbyterian Church Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Walsh has been in the field of chemical dependency since 1980. Topic of his speech is "Adult Children of Alcoholics."

He is certified as an alcoholism counselor by New York State and is now president of Region II of the New York Federation of Alcoholism Counselors. For the past five years, he has served as director of the Rochester office of the Caron Foundation which operates Chit Chat Treatment Services, one of the nation's leading chemical dependency treatment centers. Walsh points out that this personal recovery from alcoholism and drug addiction is "a vital factor in his ability to educate and treat chemically dependent people and their families."

A reception is planned for 6:30 p.m. Feb. 9 in McKee Parlor with dinner following at 7 p.m. in John Rayen Welch Hall. The Samaritan Program here is a low-interest, revolving loan fund for those seeking rehabilitation for chemical



JOHN W. WALSH

dependency.

There will be a \$10 ticket donation. Tickets are available from David Reinholz, committee chairman, and at Ferguson's Dress Shop, Reinholz Clothing, K.G. Richmond, the church office and Quinlan's Pharmacy in Wayland. Margie Richmond is serving as general chairman of the dinner.

## Area ARC Approved For Arts Council Grant

The Livingston-Wyoming Association for Retarded Citizens is the recipient of a \$1,500 grant from the Genesee Valley Council on the Arts.

The grant was given to fund the artistic and administrative fees for a community dance recital for pre-schoolers with special needs. Public funds for this project were made available by the State Council on the Arts under the aegis of the decentralization program, and awarded locally by the Genesee Valley Council on the Arts Decentralization Program.

The ARC, a not-for-profit organization which offers educational, vocational and residential services to children and adults

with handicapping conditions, received work of the award in mid-December.

According to Annemarie Neubecker, director of the ARC Children's Services program, which is the direct recipient of the funds, the project will be getting underway in the next few weeks with the recital to be presented sometime in May.

Susan Ware of Genesee Valley Council on the Arts will be working with Miss Neubecker and the children to put together the dance recital. Approximately 10 to 15 of the 100 pre-schoolers served by Children's Services will be involved in the presentation.

## Dansville School Menus are Planned

Monday—Chilled juice, hot beef sandwich with gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered green beans, jello with topping, milk.

Tuesday—Baked chicken with dressing and gravy, sweet potatoes, buttered bread, chilled pears, milk.

Wednesday—Chilled juice, beef taco, lettuce-tomato-cheese-sauce, bread and butter, peaches, milk.

Thursday—Pizza with sausage and cheese, garden salad, chilled fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday—Chilled orange juice, chicken pattie on bun, lettuce-tomato-cheese, potato chips, applesauce, milk.

## Home Bureau Unit Session Scheduled

An executive meeting of the Livingston County Home Bureau is scheduled Wednesday, Jan. 27, in the Webster Crossing Methodist Church.

Coffee will be served at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting to open at 10 a.m. A tureen lunch will follow the session. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service and a dish to pass.

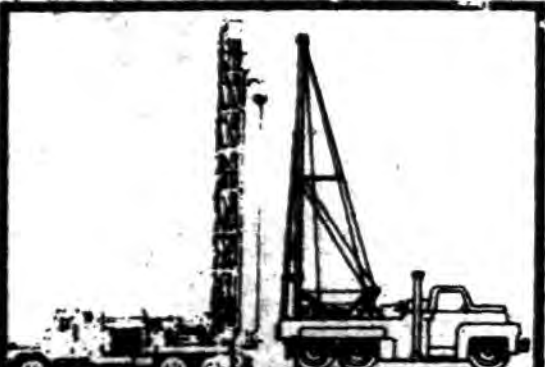
Chapter and project chairmen are urged to attend.

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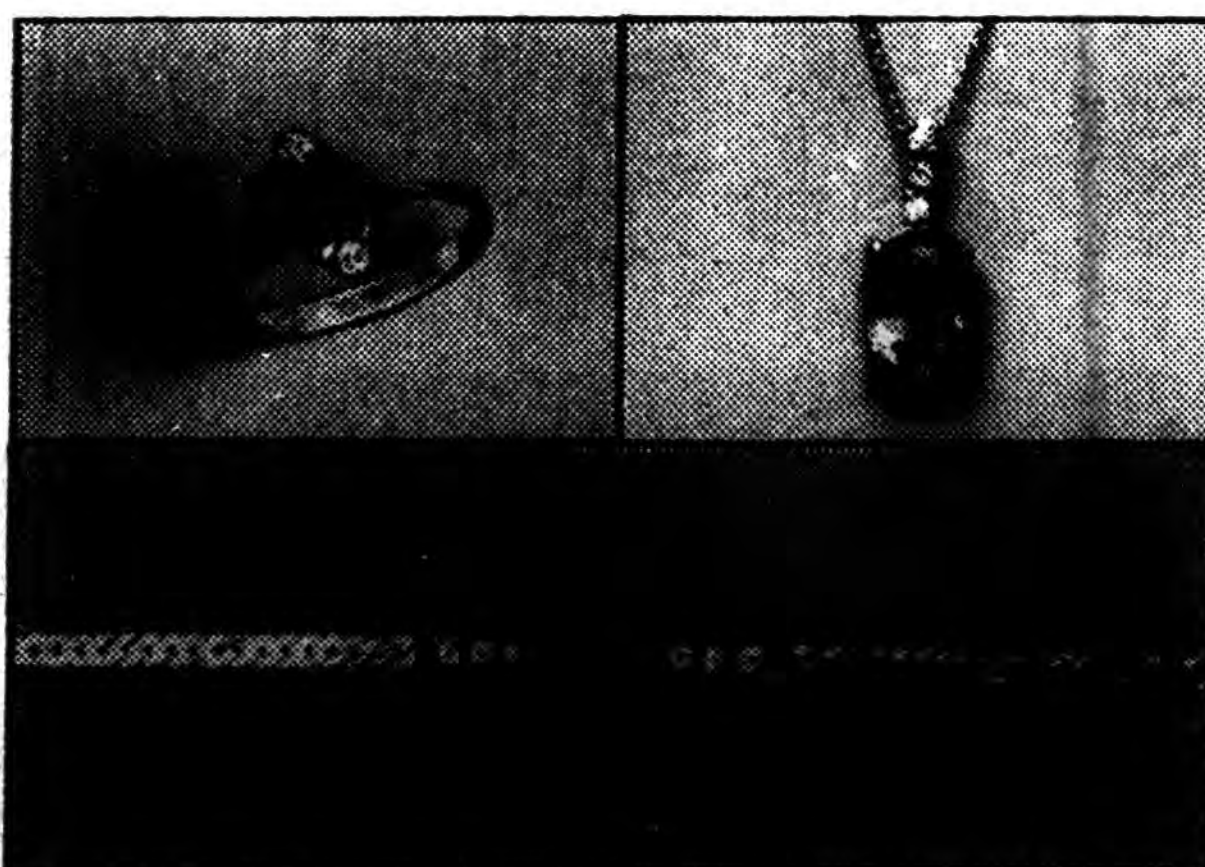
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